

A Colloquium: Harnessing Microbial Biotechnology to drive the transition to a bio-based economy and a sustainable society

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Summary

This Colloquium brings together an intersectoral group of individuals to bring new perspectives to help drive the transition to a sustainable bio-based economy.



Aims

- Bring new perspectives to help drive the transition to a sustainable bio-based economy.
- Produce a white paper that identifies what microbial and industrial biotechnology can bring to accelerate the transition.
- Implement a dissemination plan.

Outcomes

- A white paper that identifies steps that need to be taken if Europe is to provide global leadership in the transition to sustainability.
- The impact should be new policy imperatives and directions that recognise the central role that industrial biotechnology will play in the sustainability transition.

"The shared understanding that policies and attitudes need to change to enable implementation of scientific solution that already exist was a key message from this event"

John Morrissey, University College Cork

